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- X **Amendment After Final (16 pages)**
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Marc Hendriks  
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 305-7401, Art Unit 1632, Attn: Examiner Nguyen, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

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☒ AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL (16 pages)

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 15, 2004 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 15, 2004. Pursuant to the Rule 8 Declaration accompanying this paper, Applicant submits this Amendment After Final in advance of the expiration of two-months from the mailing of the final Office Action.

In the Office Action claims 1, 2, 4-26, 28-50, 53, and 54 were pending, claims 7, 15-24, 31, 39-48, 53 and 54 are withdrawn from consideration, and claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-14, 25-30, 32-38, 49 and 50 stand rejected.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.